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Transmitted herewith for filing is the Utility patent application of:

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| FOR: | OPTICAL TRANSMITTING APPARATUS AND MANUFACTURING METHOD THEREOF |

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Enclosed are:

- 7 sheets of formal informal drawings.
- A Notice of Priority to claim priority dates of May 23, 2001, and October 2, 2001.
- An assignment of the invention to _____.
- An Information Disclosure Statement with PTO Form 1449
- An Unexecuted Declaration

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